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PATENT 510685-170 (69,010-331)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MARTIN D. PIERSON

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2005, or until September 15, 2005.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0639 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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